THE PLOWMAN'S COMPLAINT,
The Free-Houlders PROPOSITION,
And
The High-shooes RESOLUTION.

SHALL We ſtand tamely mute, and ſee our *England* ſunk,
By *Papiſt*-blood-hounds, *Rogue* and *Whore*, debauch't and drunk?
No, no ſuch *Salvage-Bruits* we'll bear no longer,
Tho *Impudence* be bould, *TRUE Engliſh-Hearts* are ſtronger.
And all our *Rights* we'll certainly demand ere long,
For th' *Nation's OURS*. The *KING* is *Bound* to do *No Wrong*.
Then who *durſt Hurt* or *Harm's*, except Our ſelves *Conſent*?
Or what can *do us Right*? but *An'all-Sov'reign Parliament*.

AND you *New-Parliament*, that ſhortly are to *Meet*,
Firſt *Inſpect*, then *Augment*, and *Settle well* Our *Fleet*;
By Turning out the *Papiſt*, and each *Scabby-Sheep*;
Then may we ſay we have, or hope to have a *Fleet*.
Look to the *Forts*, and all the *Ports*, quite round our Land,
Let not a Truſt remain in a *ſuſpected Hand*.
In ſhort, put ſuch *Commanders* in our *Ports* and *Fleet*,
That we may *ſafely Truſt*, when in our *Beds* we *Sleep*.
The *Militia* Form and Raiſe, in ev'ry Shire,
Commanded by the *BEST Free-Houlders* dwelling there:
And maugre *Tricks*, and *Cheats*, and *French*, and *Popiſh* Charms,
Once more *Diſband* thoſe *Rebel-Forces* now in *Arms*.
Forthwith to *Juſtice* bring the *Traitors* in the *Tow'r*,
Purſue the reſt o'th *Plotters*, and the *Plot* each *Hour*.
To *France* and *Pope*, let's not be Sold by *Fools* and *Knaves*,
Oh! rather go like *Engliſh-Men* unto your *Graves*.
To *Proteſtant Diſſenters* be Kind, and do 'em *Right*,
Repeal thoſe *Laws* that now in Force againſt them *Fight*.
'Gainſt which there's none will be, but th' *Ignorant-Clergie-Mite*,
Or he who *is*, or *is to be* a *Romanite*.
Be ſure *Reward* the *Mal-purloiners* of our *Tax*,
With *Baniſhments*, with *Halters*, *Gibets* and with *Axe*;
For 'tis but *Juſt*, before you give a farther *Aid*,
That we have *ſomething done*, for what's already *Paid*,
Within theſe *Eighteen Years*, laſt paſt, which is, *much More*
Than all our *Kings* have had, Six *hundred Years* before.
Therefore,
An *Act* of *Reſumption* Paſs, before you *Riſe*,
Take from the *Undeſerving Knaves* their *Ill-got Prize*;
Let none *retain one penny Gain*, for *Miſchief done*;
Oh! Let ſuch *Villains* know, their *Day* of *Judgment's* come.

IF theſe things be *Deny'd*, *Delay'd*, or You *ſent Home*,
Then *Engliſh-Free-Men*, Sound your *Trumpet*, Beat your *Drum*,
Stand on your *Guard*, keep *Houſe* and *Yard*, and each *Towns-end*,
I'th *Proteſtant Defence*, Our *GOD* will us *Defend*.

Even ſo be it.
And
Let all the People ſay,
Amen.

From the HEART of *ENGLAND*, The firſt of *March*, commonly called St. *TAFFIES-Day*, 1678.